

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/823,015 Confirmation No. 8358  
Applicant : Sarkar *et al.*  
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Docket No. : 000388  
Customer No. : 23696

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated May 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.